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MR. AND MRS. C. H. WHITE

Who have returned from Tucson, Arizona to make Livingston their future home. Mrs. White use to be Miss Cora Adams, who was one of Livingston's most charming and popular young ladies. Mr White was for a long time one of the dispatchers in the Livingston office and since then has been filling a similar position in the West. We are certainly glad to know that this splendid young couple have decided to cast their lot with us.

CONWAY

Our little village is as dry as a chip in the liquor line since New Year set in and we hope it will remain so one year.—John Wood, Lee Berry and Gertrude Pullins entered Berea College first of the year with the winter term.—Born on January 1st. to Mrs. Ida Wood 8lb, girl baby. J. J. is the proudest man on this side of the county.—Mr. Henry Wood our R. R. agt. will go to Hyattsville Garrard Co., to take charge of the R. R. business at that place in course of ten days. We do not know at this writing who will take his place here.

M. L. Kelton has been appointed School trustee to fill the unexpired time of D C Pullins who resigned.—The shooting affair that was mentioned in last weeks Signal took place at Boone three miles above here Christmas instead of Conway.—Mrs. M. L. Kelton has returned from Junction City where she visited her son. Will during the holidays—The Round Stone Land Company have shut their mill down and will not saw any more until spring on act., of bad roads and mud; people can not get timber in to keep them sawing.—From the number of students passed here going to Berea College since first of the year Rockcastle Co., will be pretty well represented there this term.—Mr. Chambers Oldham made a business trip to Mt Vernon this week.—Mr. W. S. Beldon will go to Cincinnati this week in the Freight Depot for the L & N.—Uncle Scott will make them a good man.—Miss Nettie Olden of Boone visited her Bros., here last week.—B. B Beldon the hustling trapper here says be would catch plenty of varments if they woull go in traps he has out.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm—
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her CASCASWEET, and she's well again Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ROCKCASTSE CIRCUIT COURT.

Ellen N. Brown, William Brown, W. D, Payne, Henry C, Payne, Mary C Cash Steve Cash, Bessie L. Cummins, Mitchell Cummins and Joseph S. Payne, . . Plffs.
vs } Judgment.
Addie J, Sowder, Milt Sowder, Sallie V Cummins, Asher Cummins and Sarah E. Payne.

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A tract of land bounded as follows: Lying and being in Rockcastle county, Ky,, on the waters of West Skeggs creek Beginning at a blackoack on the east side of Somerset road, and at or near where an apple tree stood near a graveyard; thence with Somerset road N 36 F 73 poles to the Lewis north gate post; thence N 85½ E 76 poles to a stake in road; thence N56½ E 12 poles to a stake in said road; thence N 11 E 14 poles to a stake in said road; thence S 78 E 16 poles; thence S 41¾ W 54 poles; thence with Bethurum's line S 88 E 78 poles to a stone set up in a hickory stump, with several pointers, Bethurum and Levisay's corner; thence with Bethurum's lines 35⅞ W 155½ poles to a gum and fallen poplar, a stone set up at root of poplar; thence S 12 W 26doles to a gum with two gum pointers, thence S 3½ W 23 poles to a stake; thence S 6½ W at 33½ poles pass a chestnut oak marked as corner, in all 41½ poles to a stone pile, with white oak, maple and other pointers thence a conditional line to the beginning, containing 127 acres, the same more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C.R. C. C.

COMMISSIONERS SALE

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Matilda Cooper, ...Plff.
vs. } Judgment
W. H. Rich, ... Deft.

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One saw mill, with boiler and engine attached, with all saws, and belts belonging thereto

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M C R C C.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Corbolized Witch Hazel Salve It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead Lodge 566 F. & A. M. elected the following officers, John Robins, Master W E Gravely S. W J G. Frith, J W J R Cass Secy. J. Thos Cherry, Treas. Fred L. Durham S D John E. Evans, J. D. P A Shelton and Orns Bowers, Stewards and Wm Francisco, Tiler.—Miss Cora Wesley has returned to her home at Liberty Ky. after spending a few weeks here the guest of her grandmother Mrs Mollie Durham.—Mr and Mrs. L B Hilton have returned to their home in Stanford after spending a few days with their parents here.

Mrs. J. W, Hutcheson and son, James Edward are spending a few days in Mercer Co, this week.—J. W. Hutcheson was over at Frankfort at the convening of the Legislature.—Announcements have been received to the wedding of H. B McClary formerly of this place to Miss Depovster of Dunmor Ky., on Jan 19. Brent was raised in this Co., and was Asst. Cashier of Bank here resigned to accept the Cashiership of the Farmers Bank Dunmor Ky. Here's hoping for every thing good for them.—Miss Elizabeth Cable is a charming visitor of Miss Cora Wesley at Liberty Ky.—Claude Owens is slowly improving we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith have returned home from a weeks stay in the country.—Albert Hiatt of Hiatt Ky., has been employed in The Citizens Bank as book keeper. Judging from appearance he will make a good one.—Capt. W. I. Dooty of Corbin attended the funeral of Mrs. John Sigmon Tuesday.—Owen Cass is visiting his sister Mrs. L. B. Hilton at Stanford.—John D. Pike of Lebanon Junction is at home for a few days.—Urban Cass has returned from a three days visit to Stanford and Rowland.—Wednesday was R R. official day here Supt Snyder Road Master Burns, Master of Trains Dilley, Supt. Teather, Chief Disp. Lemons, Civil Engineer, Watts all spent Wednesday night in our city.—The supper given by the new officers just elected by the Masons at this place was a success in every respect about 25 masons and their wives, sisters and sweethearts enjoyed the supper fine.

Mrs. Amanda, beloved wife of John Sigmon parted this life Monday Morning at 11 A. M to make her future home in heaven.

Mrs. Sigmon has been an invalid for many years and about two weeks ago she was stricken with pneumonia and died at 11 A. M. Monday. She was a devoted christian having confessed her sins many years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church and had many years ago requested Rev. A J. Pike to preach her funeral, which he did in a very impressive way. Mrs Sigmon was certainly a good woman and will be missed very much by every body that knew her. After a very able funeral discourse by Rev A. J. Pike at the Baptist church she was peacefully laid to rest in the Baptist Church Cemetry alongside of her daughter who had gone on before her several years ago. She leaves a kind and loving husband and one son and two grand-daughters besides a large number of sorrowing friends. Let us all strive to be better that we may be able to meet this christian woman in Heaven. Mrs. Sigmon was 57 years of age.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY BENEFITS A CITY COUNCIL-MAN AT KINGSTON JAMICA.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Chas. C Davis.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

PATHETIC STORY.

"A little child will lead them."

Those who witnessed an incident on a Louisville and Nashville passenger train Saturday night the truth of it can not be doubted. The fact is, it is proved a truth every day in more ways than one, but in the case of Egbert Saylers, of Livingston, fourteen years old he proved it in a very unusual way, and in a way not calculated to please all concerned In this case the "child led them" a rather merry chase. What this child doesn't know about the railroad business and the way of the world, too, is not worth knowing. What he does know would make some of the "old heads" bow their heads in shame.

Egbert Saylers has a sister Hazel five years old, and has been living at Livingston with her step-mother He decided to bring his sister to Louisville to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. How he knew what to do with his sister or that there was a Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home here, no one knows, but he did, and Saturday night he spirited his little sister away and took her to Corbin and at midnight boarded a Knoxville-division Louisville and Nashville passenger train.

In order to avoid a hitch in the plans, he decided that a sleeping car would be the best place to ride and, telling the Pullman conductor that he had a sleeping car ticket he went into the car. But he didn't have the ticket. He knew that his relatives would go through the train at Livingston, and this was his way of fooling them. His father and mother are both dead, and his father was a Mason. He therefore thought it a good plan to wear his father's emblem of the order. And he did so, but concealed it from view. True to his prediction, a relative, so he says, boarded the train to look for the children, but did not think to look in the sleeping car. So they continued on their way unmolested, but without money. R. T. DeSpain, of Louisville, and C. A. Linchelle, of Central City both Masons, at this time were called to the attention of the boy and his sister by the boy, who showed his fathers emblem. It was then in the early hours of morning and Hazel was fast asleep but Egbert was as wide awake as you find, them, always alert for the welfare of his little sister.

Messrs. Kinchelle and De Spain took charge of the children and brought them to Louisville, and Mr. Kinchelle gives the following account:

'The boy, the name of whom is Egbert Salyers, as he gives it to me was with his sister, Hazel. The understanding of the world and its ways as possessed by him I think is remarkable. He told me relatives had thretened to notify the police at Louisville if he ran away and that they knew that he proposed to do so. He suggested that he get off of the train at South Louisville which he did, as it might be that the police would be waiting at Tenth street Station. We took a Fourth avenue car and transferred to West Chestnut street en route to the home of the boy's aunt here, where he will stay until we can get him transferred to the Orphan's Home. In order to do this we must get the approval of the lodge at Livingston, and we will take up the matter with them.

"How the boy got the notion in his head to take his sister I do not know, but he did.

"It was a touching scene at the home of the boy's aunt. He was all excitement, endeavoring to tell the details of his experience, was gratifying to see his aunt congratulate him as she did. She said that she would keep him and his sister until other arrangements are made.

Mr. Kinchelle is a traveling salesman and boards at the Willard Hotel. Mr. De Spain had attended a funeral at Barboursville and was on his way home.—Courier Journal.

It depends upon the pills you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROCKCASSLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Josaphine Perciful, Elbert W Perciful, and Lula Barnes, ... Plaintiffs.
vs { Judgment.
Mary Ann Hansel, William Alexander Perciful, Bradley Perciful, Leonard Perciful, McKinley Perciful, and Sherman Alvin Perciful, ... Defendants

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A tract of land located in Rockcastle county Kentucky on the waters of Round stone creek, being in two tracts and adjoining and bounded and described as ollows:

First Tract: Beginning at a chestnut by the side of the county road leading from Pleasant Valley or Cove Station to Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, M. J. Cook's corner; thence with the conuty road leading toward Mt. Vernon to a white oak corner to Davis and Whites' 15 acre tract; thence with their line to the old original line of the Myers' survey, at a hickory and pointers. thence east with said line to M. J. Cook's line at a sugar tree: thence with the same to the beginning containing Thirty (30) acres more or less

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone, a conditional corner: with a small poplar pointer, made by W. A. Falin and Mary A. Falin, his wife; thence north-west to a chestnut by the side of the county road, an old corner of M. J. Cook: thence south with the old line of M, J. Cook to a stone at the old Tram road, in the old line thence rather north east with the conditional line to the beginning so as to include two (2) acres more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C R C C.

It is very important in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomache promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching gas, nausea, sour stomache, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomache has been mistreated; it is demanding help from you. Take something once in awhile; especially after meals; something like KODOL for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

QUAIL.

Rev. R. E. Todd filled his regular appointment at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. E A. Herrin remains very low at this issue.—Eld. Martin Owens is very low and not expected to live but a short while.—Mrs. Jacob Elder of Brodhead is spending a few days with relatives in this community.—Uncle Stephen Elder has been very bad off with pneumonia.—Arthur Scott is numbered among the sick.—On Monday Jan. the 6th. 8 A. M. the death angel visited the home of Rev. Martin Owens and claimed for its victim his aged companion. For some time she had been very low with complication of disease, all that medical aid and physician could do was to no avail. She was a member of the Christian church. She was 81 years of age. She leaves a feeble husband and two sons, Wm. Watson of Nina Garrard county and Dr. J. F. Watson of Brodhead to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, besides a host of friends and relatives. The remains were laid away Tuesday in the Lawrence cemetery to await the summons of the last great day.

We miss thee from our home dear;
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care:
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss the every where.
By a step grand-son.
M. E. O.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially effects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that would tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce G, T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, sbject to the action of h Republican party.

The jury in the Powers case was unable to agree on a verdict and was discharged by Judge Morris, who overruled a notion for bail and fixed July 6 as the date for the next trial. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction Powers' friends and attorneys have taken steps toward requesting a pardon from Gov. Willson, and a long telegram was sent the Chief Executive, informing him how the jury stood. It is said petitions will be circulated throughout Kentucky and the United States in the hope that thousands of persons will sign, asking Gov. Willson to issue a pardon. Ten of the jurors signed an affidavid stating that from the evidence they do not believe Jim Howard fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel.

At a conference between Gov. Wilson, R. K. Smith and H. A. Walker, represeuting the American Tobacco Company, held in the Governors office, Mr. Smilh agreed to arrange a meeting between the executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society and President James B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company State Senator J. W. Newman has prepared a resolution which was introduced on the first day of the present session of the General assembly for the appointment of a committee of seven members to investigate the tobacco conditions thoroughly and report the causes for the recent disorders.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Owing to business engagements of the principal, Brown Memorial will not open till Feb. 3rd instead of Jan 20th. There will be no spring intermission and the eighteen week's term will close the first week in June as last year, the annual picnic being on the 4th.

Two other schools have been opened in town. Every child has a chance to attend somewhere, and at a small cost. Hence the primary department can be cut down without harm to anyone. Seventy-five was a larger number than could be comfortably cared for last year; but forty will be admitted this term Other departments will be treated in the same manner. Parents who have shown themselves in earnest with regard to the advancement of their children receive preference

Note the following taken from the catalogue on expenses:

In order that the work may be less hampered and that the principal may have more time to relieve the financial burden of the Board, which has many other schools throughout our country to assist, tuition must be paid in advance or secured by note, as in other schools on the opening day of each term No deduction will be made for loss of time on entering, or for withdrawal before the close of the session, except in cases of protracted illness.

LANGDON HOME.

Board, tuition, light, heat for school year	$105 00
For first semester,	51 00
For second semester,	54 00

DAY STUDENTS.

Primary, per semester,	$ 6 50
Intermediate, per semester,	10 00
Grammar grade, per sem.,	15 00
Academy, per semester,	15 00
Teacher's Reviews, per sem.,	20 00

EXTRA.

Vocal Music, per semester,	$15 00
Instrumental Music, per semester,	15 00
Contingent Fee,	1 00

WARILY WATCHING

Both Sides In Interesting Senatorial Contest Keeping Eyes Open to the Main Chance.

PROBABILITY OF A DEADLOCK

Open Rumors of a Break From the Beckham Ranks Creates Engrossing Situation at the Opening of Kentucky's General Assembly.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—For many reasons the present session of the Kentucky legislature promises to be a memorable one, and Kentucky has had several memorable legislatures, particularly in 1884, in 1896 and in 1900.

Of course, the chief interest centers in the race for United States senator and the possibility of a deadlock. Governor Beckham is the nominee of the Democratic party for senator, but there have been persistent rumors that some of the Democratic senators and representatives will not vote for him. The legislature in joint ballot stands 73 Democrats to 65 Republicans, the senate having 22 Democrats and 16 Republicans, while the house has 51 Democrats and 49 Republicans. If as many as four Democrats refuse to vote for Beckham, a deadlock will result. It has been frequently asserted in the newspapers that this Democratic legislator or that one, would not support Beckham, but so far no one has openly announced that he would vote against him.

On the Republican side it seems to be conceded that ex-Governor W. O. Bradley will be nominated to oppose Beckham, and some of the Republican leaders have declared positively that the house would be organized by them and not by the Democrats. If this be true then a deadlock is sure to result.

The first vote for senator will not be taken till Jan. 21, although the legislature convenes on Jan. 7. The senate and house will vote separately in their respective chambers on Jan. 21 and will meet in joint session in the house the following day to ratify the election if someone was elected, or to take another ballot if no one was elected the day before.

Each side is warily watching the other now and neither side is doing any talking as to plans, but each is willing to take advantage of any mistake made by the others. The deplorable feature of it all is that it is admost sure to bring about much bitterness if a deadlock comes. There will be a number of contests for seats in the house filed by both Republicans and Democrats. These will be fought over bitterly, as the house is so close that one vote may decide the fate of every contestant for a seat, for if one contestant is seated he will naturally vote with his party to unseat others.

If one Democrat in the house refuses to vote with his party, the house will be deadlocked and cannot be organized till some other man deserts or the deserter comes back. In such an event James E. Stone, chief clerk of the last house, will preside, as the law makes it his duty to "call the house to order and preside till the speaker is elected." If a deadlock comes Mr. Stone will preside from day to day till someone "comes over" or "goes over" and votes for the "other fellow." If all the talk about a deadlock proves to be "moonshine," then W. J. Gooch, Democrat, of Simpson county, will be elected speaker of the house and James E. Stone chief clerk.

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There seems to be no chance of a deadlock in the senate, but that body will have its troubles as well as the house, if all indications are true. In 1896 when W. J. Worthington (Rep.) was lieutenant governor, the majority of the senators were Democrats, so they passed a rule providing for a special committee to select all the standing committees of the senate. Theretofore it had been the custom for the lieutenant governor, who is ex-officio president of the senate, to appoint all the committees, probably for the reason that the lieutenant governor and the majority in the senate had always been of the same political party, since the war.

It has been stated that the Democrats in the present senate would repeat what was done in 1896, as Wm. H. Cox, the present lieutenant governor, is a R publican. Cox has served two terms in the senate and has been very popular with the Democrats in that body, so it is possible that they may agree to let him appoint the committees. The senate and house meet today, but it is probable the standing committees will not be appointed before next Saturday or Monday, so it will be several days before it is determined who will name the senate committees.

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One of the measures that will be bitterly fought over this session will be the bill or bills providing for redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts. The Democratic court of appeals declared the redistricting of two years ago unconstitutional because of the unequal division of population, some of the districts having 12,000, while others had 40,000. The court went further and said the present districts were in reality unconstitutionally made up, but as the elections in them had been held for so many years, the act creating them would not now be declared unconstitutional, because it would be against public policy. It is always a hard fight to pass a satisfactory redistricting bill, even where one political party has a big majority, but it will be especially so this year because of the almost even division of the two parties in the legislature. As the present districts are considered to be to the advantage of the Democrats, it is presumed the Republicans will make the hardest fight to have new districts created that will give a more equal division of population.

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It was expected two years ago that the present legislature would be able to hold its sessions in the handsome new statehouse, but no provision has yet been made for furnishing the new building and making it habitable. The building itself is very near completion, it being all under roof except a small part of the center dome, and much of the interior work is completed. It is expected that it will take another appropriation of $250,000 to pay for fitting up the new structure in proper style with desks, file-boxes, carpets, furniture, etc., and the present legislature will be asked to make the appropriation for that purpose. The total appropriations so far made for the new capitol amount to $1,250,000, which will complete it, all but the furnishings. According to the estimates of the state's financial officers, it will not be necessary to increase the rate of taxation to complete the new building, as no increase was made when the other appropriations were made, and especially as there is over a million dollar balance in the state treasury now.

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Yesterday was "moving day" at the statehouse, all the new Republican officials taking charge, the Democrats retiring. In many of the offices where the work is necessarily complicated, a number of the old clerks will be retained for several months or until the new clerks get trained for the work, ft is expected, however, that in six months all the Democratic clerks will be replaced by Republicans.

The attorney general under the present law is allowed no clerks or assistants, and is probably the hardest-worked official in the statehouse. A strong effort will be made this session to have a law passed providing him with at least two assistants and a stenographer.

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Governor Willson has been having a strenuous time since his inauguration a month ago, and what with office-seekers, "night-riders," and the coming of the legislature, he has not been "treading the primrose path of dalliance." The governor has some fads, but they are fads that are tempered with common sense. For instance, he says he will appoint no man to office who applies for it and simply signs the initials of his first name. That is, J. H. Smith will not be considered at all, but John H. Smith will be. He says he has quit talking politics now and is trying earnestly to be the governor for all the people and using every means in his power to enforce the people's laws that are on the statute books.

Much has been said about the governor being placed on the national ticket next year as a candidate for vice president, but he positively forbids any discussion of the subject. He says he has been elected to serve as governor for four years, and if he lives he purposes to carry out the contract made with the people last election day.

Probably the hardest nut the new governor will have to crack will be the settlement of the tobacco situation and the arrest and conviction of the "night riders" who have been destroying tobacco warehouses in Hopkinsville and Russellville. It is the general belief that under the present laws it will be almost impossible to indict or convict the "night riders," because the membership of the tobacco associations is so large that it will be almost impossible to get a jury that will not have several friends and fellow-members of the "night riders" on it. This being the case, the present legislature will be asked to evolve a new law by which that class of law-breakers may be reached and punished. Governor Willson's recommendations along this line in his message to the legislature are strong and to the point. He seems to have set his heart on solving this question and is determined that the law shall be upheld and every man's property and life made secure from lawless groups of men who operate at night behind masks.

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Governor Willson has announced that he is in favor of all the state institutions being managed by non-partisan boards, and says he will not recommend that the legislature make any appropriation for any educational institution that is maintained by the state and managed by trustees who all belong to the same political party. As an instance he cites the State College at Lexington, all of its trustees being Democrats. It is proper to state, however, that those who are in position to know state that while the trustees of the State College are all Democrats, a majority of the teachers and instructors are Republicans, so that evens matters up in a measure and relieves it of the odium of being known as a partisan college.

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The temperance question will be another factor that will enter largely into this legislative session. A bill to extend the present county unit law so as to include every county in the state irrespective of the size of the cities it contains, will be presented early in the session, and it is believed the bill will be enacted. The liquor representatives will fight such a measure to the last.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS

Mr. E E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Main, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leavinw a scar behind."25c. at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

DeWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of James L Arnold, } a bankrupt.

On this 7. day of January A. D. 1908, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the first day of January A. D 1908, it is ordered by he court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28. day of January, A. D. 1908, before said court at Covington in said distric, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the MT. VERNON SIGNAL, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M J. Cochran, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 7, day of January, A. D. 1908.

Jos. J. Einnell, Clerk.
By Geo. C. Moore, DC.

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Mr. Alston, of Boynton, I. T., considers Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best laxative tonic on the market because, to use his own words, "it does all you claim for it and I do not know of another medicine of its kind that does." Mrs. Williams, of Sidney, Ill., writes that she has used it in her home all her married life and would not keep house without it. Thousands of others have written to the same effect.

If you have any complaint for which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recommended go to your druggist and get a 50 cent or $1 bottle. Take it on the basis that we guarantee satisfaction. You will find it gentle in action and pleasant in taste. It works promptly and efficiently, and unlike purgative waters, salts and cathartic powders or pills, does not gripe and leave you feeling weak and torn. It is safe to say that you will like it and use it regularly when you have call for a laxative. It is especially suited to children and weak people because of its gentle action.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle This mixture has has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst form of Rheumatism in just a little while This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cures the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decompomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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MT VERNON, KY. Jan. 10, 1908

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23 south	1:24 p m
21 South	12:20 a m

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Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Victor C. Tate is very sick with grip.

Miss Mayme Jones is visiting in Barboursville.

I. A. Bowman was very sick a few days this week.

Sherley Tate is out again after several days illness.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes has been very sick for several days.

Miss Ida May Adams has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Risse, are in Boston.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Preachersville, is guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson are guests of Cashier and Mrs. M. B. Salin.

Miss Malie Starks, of Gethsemane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmet Hansel.

Atty. J. W. Brown left Tuesday for Oklahoma, to look after some business matters.

The Misses Fish, of Wildie, were guest of friends and relatives here Monday.

Misses Lettie Lusk and Nannie McNeil, of Pittsburg are the guest of the family of J. A. Landrum.

Robert Harry and Floyd Miller and Little Christine Davis spent several days in Louisville

Miss Mattie Joplin has returned to Lexington to school, after two weeks vacation with homefolks.

Miss Ida M Taylor was in Cincinnrti from Thursday until Saturday looking after some important business matters.

Misses Maud Watson and Eliza Pike are guests of Miss Miranda McKenzie, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jonas McKenzie.

Dr. W. J. Edmiston, A. B Bastin and J. A Napper came over from Crab Orchard Tuesday afternoon to be with the I O. O. F's here Tuesday night.

We overlooked the item last week of the unfortunate accident which happened to Master Earnest Smith, Christmas day, while in a play with Rob McKenzie, fell and broke both bones of his left leg just above the ankle.

R. S. Cress, after a three weeks visit to relatives in Va, and in this county leaves today for his home in Kansas It has been twelve years since he left Rockcastle. Rev. F. L. Warren and wife will accompany him and make their home there.

LOCAL

I have not received Jan. draft.
G M. BALLARD, Co Supt.

NOTICE:—All persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Barnett deceased, will plase call at my office at once and adjust the same.
G. M. BALLARD, Adm'r.

We have a class of teachers preparing for county school examinations. Especial attention given to the thoroughness of this class. Tuition in this class $2.
(MISS) IDA MAY AKAMS

BOARDING HOUSE:—Having moved to the E. B. Brown property on the corner of Old Main street and Poynter Avenue, I am prepared to accommodate boarders both regular and transient.
MRS. SUE BUTNER,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Charley King, who shot and killed Bogue Young at Boone Christmas week, had his examning trial and was held under a $2000 bond which he failed to give.

The evidence on the examning trial made a pretty strong case against King who is a young man, was as also Young.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to James Jordan and Miss Alma Dooley.

Shella Fuqua isagain owner of the livery stable and will take charge Monday.

Ausby Sowder, son of A. C. Sowder, was adjudged insane and sent to Lexington asylum Wednesday.

Send your friends a folder showing 12 different views of Mt. Vernon and vicinity. Only 5 cts. Get them at Fish's.

News reached here a few days since of the marriage of Mr. John Jarrett, brother of O. V. Jarrett to a Miss Long, of Aurora Ind.

Rev. McFarland, State Evangelist is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church. His mission here is to assist in securing a pastor for the Baptist church at this place and Livingston.

Rev. J. W. Masters has been called as pastor of the Christian church for one Sunday out of the month. The time will likely be increased to two Sundays. He preached his first sermons last Sunday.

The board of Supervisors composed of Rev. A. J. Pike, J. W. Baker, H. C Kirby, D. P. Bethurm and J L. Thompson is in session and quite a number of raises have been made. D. N. Williams is clerk of the board.

The supper and installation of the new officers in the I. O. O. F. Tuesday was a grand success. District deputy, Dr. W. J. Edmiston of Crab Orchard, did the installing. Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 319 is rapidly becoming one of the strongest and best in the state.

W. M. Owens the Burr merchant began business six years ago on $55 and two yearling calves. During 1907 his sales amounted to $10,956,00 and in 6 years $36,956,00 Losses in 1906 one half per cent. 1907 one and one half per cent. Eggs handled in 1907 amounted to $920,44

R. P. Pike shot and killed Joe Mize at Livingston Sunday as a result of a dispute over a poker game. Pike surrendered to Marshal Burton and was brought to this place Monday morning. He waived the right of examination and by consent of the Commonwealth was granted bail in the sum of $3500 which he gave.

The body of Thomas McEwin the expert Machinist from the Pullman shops, Ludlow, who disappeared from Livingston Sunday night was found in Roundstone creek yesterday. McEwin had gone to Livingston, to make trip back to Cincinnati on one of the sleepers to ascertain cause of car riding so roughly. He was very drunk and it is supposed that while wandering around in the darkness, fell into the creek, as there was no sign of any foul play. A hat found on creek bank led to search made in the creek. The sbody was found about 300 yards below where his hat was found.

W. J. Sparks has recently added 50 Bulgarian laborers, just over from Turkey, to his quarry forces at Mullins Station where 15 cars of sand is being loaded daily for the railroad company to be used for ballast bedding on new double track extension. Mr. Sparks has also opened up his sand pit at Cluro the Cal Mullins place just south of Sinks. Many men will be employed at this point. There are now 130 men employed at the different ballast quarries in the county and indications are that more than 200 will be at work inside of three months when tunnel No. 1 plant starts up.

BEREA BOOMING.

The winter term of Berea College opened New Year's Day with the largest attendance ever known in all departments. The Normal is particularly fine, with several new instructors, special work in Nature Study and Sciences and Practice Teaching and Theory far ahead of anything before known in Kentucky. The steam cookers have made the board as popular as it is cheap. Students are pouring in every day, and there are so many classes that every one can be placed with others like himself and make more rapid progress. There are many bright entertainments on the program for this winter and the students are all looking forward to the Mountain Congress in Feb. as really more important than the meeting of the Legislature at Frankfort.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our appreciation of those friends who have shared with us the lonely virgils by the bidside of our loved one. No sweeter memory can live in any heart than the memory of their untiring devotion to the one who has just left us. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore, and we can but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of them should sorrow invade their homes.

JOHN SIGMAN AND SON.

Mt. Vernon "Central" requests that telephone subscribers use the following system in calling for numbers, thus: six-one, for 61: double seven for 77; one-oh-nine, for 109; double one for 11; triple one, for 111; double-one two, for 112 etc. This system has been adopted by all principal exchanges and by its use business is facilitated and many errors and delays are moided. Faulty enunciation of many telephone users in speaking numbers and the peculiarities of the 'phone make it necessary to use the above system to simplify and make calls plainer.

FARM FOR RENT:—The undersigned will on the 21st. day of January 1908 between 12 and 3 o'clock at Wildie Ky., offer for rent to the highest bidder the Jane Bullen farm on Clear creek abour one mile from Wildie. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

TERMS:—Said farm will be rented for cash, or the renter willt be permitted to execute his note due and payable in six months with approved security with lien retained on crop raised on said farm.

F. L. THOMPSON.
Committee of
Jane Bullin.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. W. M. Preston has been spening a few weeks in Louisville visiting.—Willie McGuire has quit breaking and is now at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire—Mrs. Howard Bowers and sister Miss Margaret Overstreet spent a few days with relatives at London.—Mrs. W. M. Wright and daughter Miss Florella are visiting friends in Louisville.—Miss Cora Wright is spending the week with Miss Anna Fishback.—Misses Lillie Carter and Nettie Rice are spending a few days with the Misses Fields at Stanford.—The new "Rink" will be open next week.

Mrs. Mahala Carson has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.—Mrs. Susie Hicks is better today (Thursday.)—Miss Ethel Hayes has returnend from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Jellico Tenn.—Mrs. Will Sams is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pitman at Pittsburg.—John Walton is having one of his cottages on Main St. recovered.—Mr. and Mrs. John Pope are rejoicing over a new girl baby the 7th—Miss Montie Martin was the charming guest of Miss Dora Dickerson Monday and Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. White have returned from Tucson Arizona they will probably make Livingston for the future their home.—Mrs. J. B. Hayes was called to Paris Sunday to see her daughter Mrs. Ed Quinn who was sick.

Mr. George W. Griffin was at Maretburg last week on business. —Charles Rice Jr. is here again attending the Post office.—D. C. and D M. Chenault are opening a new coal mine near town and are expecting to handle quite a lot of coal in the near future.—Egbert Salyers of Corbin was here a few days this week with friends he left for Louisville Wednesday.—Miss Lida Cook was in London the first of the week with relatives and friends.—Mrs Nan McCathy of Altamont is here visiting relatives. —Emmet Quinn's little child has measles.—Mrs. H. W. Rice has purchased the property on High Street belonging to J. H. Browning.—Mr. J. P. Lechleiter of Mt. Vernon has purchased two houses and lots on High street and is now making quite a lot of improvements on them.—A Mr. Mc Ewing of Cincinnati came here Saturday. He was intoxicated when he arrived here and has not been seen or heard of since. His hat and a piece of tobacco was found on the creek bank just opposite the coal bins, and it is thought that in some way he accidently fell into the creek. Efforts are now being made to recover his body from the waters of Roundstone.

Mr. John Griffin of Jellico and Miss Linnie Carson also of Jellico were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffin on the evening of the 26th. Mr. Griffin is an honorable man of sterling qualities and faultless character. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffin formerly of this place but now of Jellico. The sweet bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carson formerly of this place but now residing in Jellico. She has an exceedingly loving and lovable disposition and is well deserving the love and respect of this excellant young man. The best wishes of all their friends go with them to their new home, and may their pathway be strewn with roses minus the thorns of adversity is the wish of the writer. —Mrs. George Cook was visiting her father Judge Lear near Mt. Vernon a few days last week.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Showing the financial condition oi the THE BANK OF MT. VERNON, Mt. Vernon, Ky., at the close of business December 31st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and disconuts		88,447.34
Overdrafts secured		2,890.05
Due from National banks		8,332,.51
Morfgages		16,735.84
Specie	1,657.90	
Currency	6.334 00	7,991,90
Furniture and fixtures		420.25
Current expenses last quarter		521.07
		125,338.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		6000.00
Undivided profits		1,882.03
Deposit subject to check on which Int. is not paid.	54,316.93	
		97,456.93
Deposit subject to check on which Interest is paid.	43,140.00	
Due State banks and bankers		5,000.00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Hihest amount of indebtedness os any stockholder, person, company or firm including in rhe liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. No.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank. No.

Does amount of indebted of any person company or firm, including in the liability of tha company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent, of paid up capital and actual surplus. No.

Amonnt of last div. 10 per cent 1500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and axes deducted therefrom before declaring divieend, and was not less than 10 percene of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was dtclared. Yes.

Total $125,338.96.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
County ef Rockcastle, } ss,

I, W. L. Richards, ceshier of the Bank of Mt. Vernon Ky., a bank located and doing buisness in the town of Mt. Vernon, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1907. to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the bbsiness of said benk has beea transacted at the location named and not elsewheae; rnd that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secre- of State designating the 31st day oi December 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. L. Richards, Cashier; Geo. Livesay, S. H. Marfin and C. C. Williams, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Richards the 2nd day of January 1908.
A. B, FURNISH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 10, 1910.

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The Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice White, held to be unconstitutional "the employers' liability law," making railroads and other common carriers resronsible to employers in accident due to the negligence of fellow servants or to ineffective appliances. The decision of the lower courts was affirmed. One of the decisions was rendered by Judge Evans, of Louisville.

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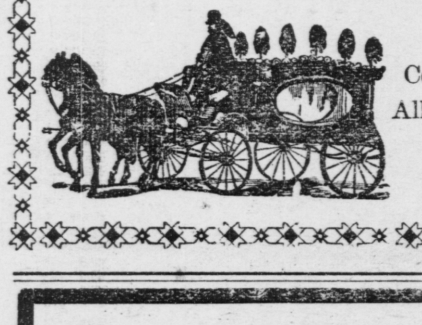

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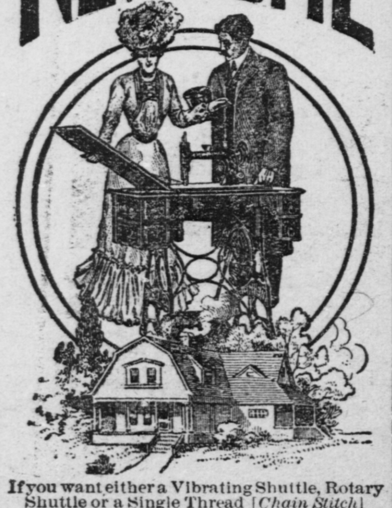

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TALK ABOUT TAXES

Various State Grangers On the Subject.

Demand For Study of the Question by the Farmer For His Own Interest.

The farmers composing the Grange, an organization that has done much to study the real interests of the farmer, has been taking a good deal of interest in the subject of taxation lately and some very pertinent utterances on this question have been given out in the addresses of the Masters at annual sessions of various state Granges.

At a recent meeting of the Washington State Grange, the Master gave considerable attention to the question of taxation. He said, in part:

"I urge every Grange in this state to take up the study of taxation in all its phases earnestly and seriously during the coming year, for I feel strongly that we farmers have hardly realized the importance of thoroughly understanding the fundamental principles of taxation.

"In considering the subject of state taxes, in the brief time I have been able to give it since my mind has been fully aroused to its importance, I have come to doubt very much the wisdom of our present method of assessing state taxes. Section 2 of Article 7 of our state constitution is as follows: 'The legislature shall provide by law a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation on all property in the state, according to its value in money.' (This is the general property tax similar to Kentucky.)

"The above constitutional provision is similar to that of many of the western states and enjoins a system of taxation which has been tried in practically all the states of the Union. It requires the application of the same rules of taxation to forms of property totally different in character. Most of the older states, such as New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have constitutions which impose no restraint on the power of the legislature, or very little more restraint than that imposed by the federal constitution. Those states have developed systems of taxation more in harmony with modern conditions.

"The attempt to tax all kinds of property by the same rules, has in all times, and in all countries, imposed heavier burdens upon rural districts than cities, and in a large degree has measured the tax to be paid by each citizen by the amount of his consumption, rather than by the opportunity he enjoys to acquire wealth under the protection of the state.

"The plan adopted by our neighbor, Oregon, is to apportion the state tax in proportion to the revenue raised by each county. Oregon made the mistake of not carrying out the principle to its logical conclusion. The tax should be apportioned in proportion to the entire revenue raised by each county, and all the taxing districts within each county.

"It is very easy to see that the more highly developed and more densely populated a county may be, the more money it needs for local purposes in proportion to its taxable values, and the greater is the power to pay taxes The tax apportioned in this manner will shift from the poorer and remote rural counties the burden they now bear, and impose it on the more thickly settled and prosperous counties. This change would do away with the universal temptation to undervalue property in order to shift the state tax to other communities. A study of the experience of other states shows that one of the greatest evils has been this incentive to undervalue. It produces inequality and dissatisfaction, if not downright fraud."

The Ohio State Grange.

In Ohio they are proposing an amendment to the constitution that will permit of a classification of the sources of revenue, such as is now in effect in Pennsylvania. The difficulty with the Ohio constitution is exactly similar to that in Kentucky. They are proposing there an amendment to the constitution which will make it read this way: "Taxes shall be levied at a uniform rate upon all property of the same class." The Ohio constitution now requires that taxes shall be uniform upon all classes of property, the provision being similar to that of the constitution of Kentucky The Master, Honorable F. A. Derthick commenting upon the proposed amendment to the constitution, said:

"To pull up every stake in our constitution seems heroic treatment, and if done would throw upon the people added responsibility in the selection of their representatives. If classification is to be the plan adopted, it should be left to a commission of at least five members appointed by the governor, one from each of the four sisters, whose combined efforts have made us all we are—one from manufacture, one from mining, one from commerce, one from agriculture This board should be reinforced by the appointment of a member of well-known integrity and great legal ability.

"The farmers are not committed to the idea of classification, but we wish to join in the study of tax revision. The Ohio State Grange, assembled in annual session, December 11 to 13, 1906, by a unanimous vote expressed the desire of an organized body of taxpayers, fifty thousand strong, to cooperate with all other interests in devising a tax system that shall be just and fair to every legitimate interest in the state."

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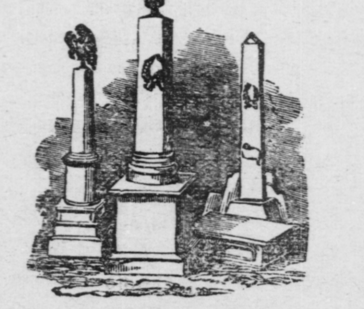

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